

Sentimental Skeeterdogs Itinerary

Enjoy two of Southwest Virginia's biggest assets, tradition and the great outdoors, on this weekend getaway.

Friday

- Camp at New River Trail State Park's Foster Falls campground.
- Enjoy the park. Hikers, bicyclists and horseback riders frequent this 57-mile multi-use trail. Much of it parallels the New River, renowned for kayaking, canoeing and fishing.
- Dine at [Key Ingredients and Ice Creamery](http://www.fortchiswellmansion.com/) (http://www.fortchiswellmansion.com/) in Fort Chiswell, Va., 10 minutes from the campground. Key Ingredients serves local, healthy food. Enjoy a bowl of hand-churned ice cream, made from local Jersey cow cream.

Saturday

Plan for a full day in Wytheville, just 20 minutes from Foster Falls.

- Breakfast at Main Street Bakery, 585 West Main Street, Wytheville; Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 - [Downtown Wytheville](http://www.visitwytheville.com/downtown-wytheville.html) (http://www.visitwytheville.com/downtown-wytheville.html) ○ A self-guided walking tour brochure is available at the Wytheville Heritage Preservation Center and the E. Lee Trinkle Regional Visitor Center.
 - [Shopping](http://www.visitwytheville.com/shopping.html) (http://www.visitwytheville.com/shopping.html): Includes the Farmer's Daughter, Old Post Mercantile, Petals of Wytheville and Crockett's Country Store.
- Lunch at [Skeeters](http://www.visitwytheville.com/dining.html) (http://www.visitwytheville.com/dining.html)... world-famous hot dogs.
- [Big Walker Lookout](http://www.visitwytheville.com/big-walker-lookout.html) (http://www.visitwytheville.com/big-walker-lookout.html): See the world from an elevation of 3,405 feet. Enjoy shopping here, too.
- [Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theater](http://www.visitwytheville.com/wohlfahrt-haus.html) (http://www.visitwytheville.com/wohlfahrt-haus.html).

Sunday

- [Snoopers Antique Mall](http://www.visitwytheville.com/shopping.html) (http://www.visitwytheville.com/shopping.html): Ten minutes from Foster Falls in the park. The mall opens at 9 a.m.
- Brunch and shop at [Draper Mercantile](http://www.drapermerc.com/) (http://www.drapermerc.com/); brunch runs from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.